

REMARKS

Claims 2-14, 16, 17, 19-22, 26, 28, 29, 32, 36, 37, 43 and 46-53 remain pending. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Attached is a certified copy of the priority document (GB 0 311 498.0).

Claims 13 and 49 were objected to due to typographical errors. It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments cure such informalities.

Claims 1, 10 and 57 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. It is respectfully submitted that the above amendments to the claim language cures the indefiniteness noted by the Examiner. More particularly, the "and/or" and "any combination thereof" claim language that was objected to was amended to more clearly specify that any of the listed means and devices may be a part of the control device.


The allowability of claims 10, 21, 43 and 47-53 is gratefully acknowledged. Claims 10, 21, 43 and 47 were amended so as to include all limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. The dependencies of all other claims were amended as necessary so as to depend from one of the allowed claims.

In light of the above amendments and remarks, applicants earnestly believe the application to be in condition for allowance and respectfully request that it be passed to

issue. The commissioner is authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayments to our Deposit Account No. 06-2425.

Respectfully submitted,

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